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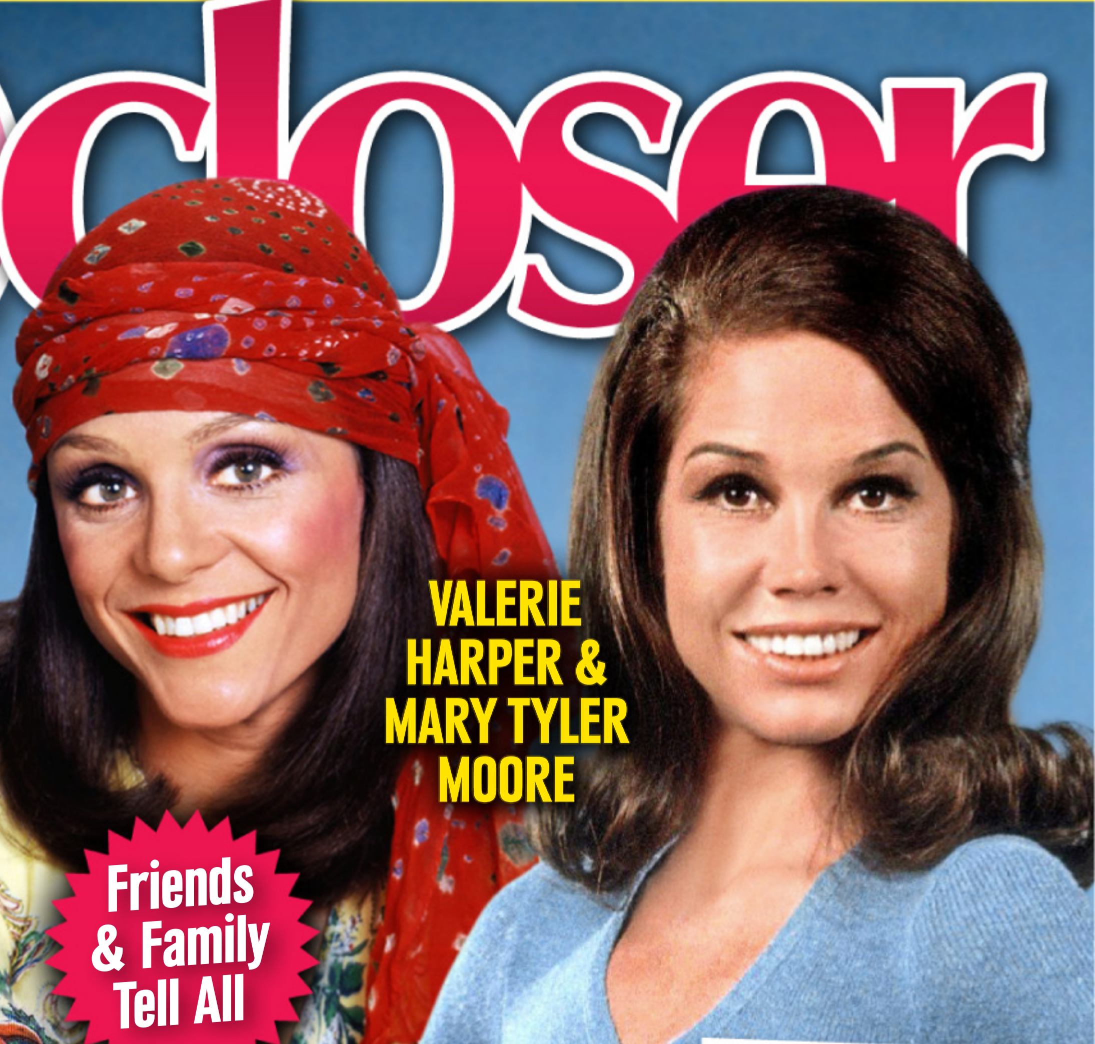

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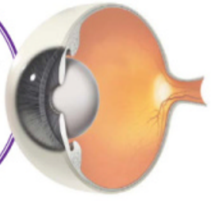

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— *Susan Sarandon*

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—*Zsa Zsa Gabor*

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CUTTING THROUGH IT

I am Spartacus...or Nostradamus? To celebrate the one-year anniversary of 1960's *Spartacus*, Elizabeth Taylor and her then-husband, Eddie Fisher, threw a party in Rome for star Kirk Douglas and his wife, Anne, who had been close friends with Liz and her former spouse, the late Michael Todd. That's how Kirk could make this matrimonial prediction: "I said to my wife, 'Richard Burton will be next.'"

CINDY WILLIAMS 1947-2023

FAREWELL TO A TV FAVORITE

Cindy starred on *Laverne & Shirley* from 1976 to 1982.

"She was one of a kind, beautiful, generous and possessed a brilliant sense of humor," said Cindy's children, Zak and Emily Hudson.

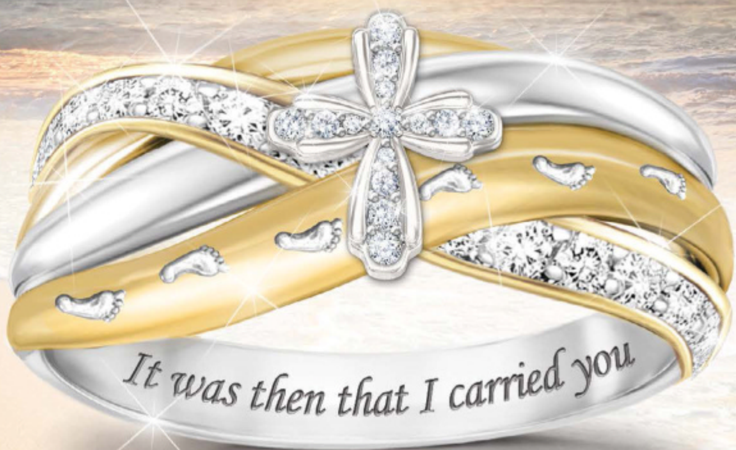
> "When you're having fun, your mind seems to hold on to those memories."
> —*Cindy Williams*

Her career spanned six decades and included a role in 1973's iconic *American Graffiti*, but Cindy Williams, who died at 75 after a short illness, will always be remembered as the bubbly, brunette half of *Laverne & Shirley*. After playing "fast" blue-collar girls Shirley Feeney and Laverne DeFazio on a 1975 episode of *Happy Days*, Cindy and her writing partner Penny Marshall were spun off into their own series. "We were very different in many respects, but we could walk into a room, see the funniest thing in it and make the same comment," Cindy once revealed to *Closer*.

After seven hit seasons, Shirley was written off in 1982 when Cindy and the studio could not agree on how to treat the star's real-life pregnancy. "In the wink of an eye, I found myself off the show," she said.

In 2013, Cindy and Penny reunited for an episode of Nickelodeon's *Sam & Cat*. "You can't create chemistry," said Cindy, who remained friends with Penny until her 2018 death. "We just got each other."

A Reminder of God's Promise



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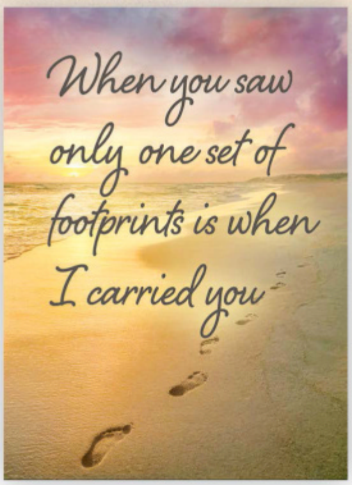
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PAMELA ANDERSON

Going Strong

***Baywatch*-able! On Jan. 30, Pam hit the red carpet in LA with sons Brandon and Dylan for her new doc *Pamela, A Love Story*, which she hopes leaves one impression about her life and career. "I'm not a victim, and I'm not the damsel in distress. I've made my choices. Some obviously were made for me, but I've always been able to find myself again. And it's created a strong person and a strong parent."**

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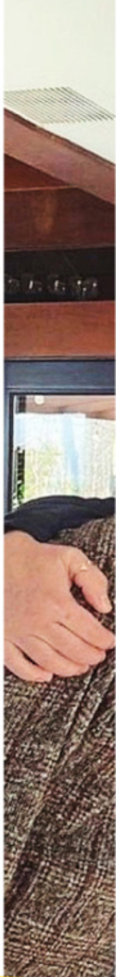
"Brandon and Dylan are true miracles," Pam's said of her sons. "They have been through so much, yet they are not full of holes."



BRENDAN FRASER

Whale of a Time

Getting an Oscar nod on Jan. 24 was an "astonishment," but *The Whale* star was even more thankful when sons Holden and Leland "surprised me with cake and balloons. They sneaked into the house. They had a plan. [And] sharing that moment with my loved ones is now a core memory of mine."

ANDIE MACDOWELL

Working It

"Let's do it, please!" On *The Late Late Show*, Andie got a little help from host James Corden and guest Billy Porter when she decided to follow her daughters' advice and get a pic for a foray into dating apps. "At first, I was resisting it. I told them I'd do it," she said. "I thought I'd [write], 'Don't expect much. I don't feel like working very hard.'"

REESE WITHERSPOON & ASHTON KUTCHER

Truly Yours

At the LA photo-call for their new film *Your Place or Mine* on Jan. 30, it was smiles all around for the two stars — and for good reason. "We just had fun [making it]," admitted Ashton, who found he could "talk to Reese about anything — acting, business, kids, media, football. She's always game." And Reese is quite a fan of Ashton's, too. "There is no pretense. He is just very comfortable in his own skin. And did I mention he is hysterically funny?"

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JENNIFER HUDSON

Kernel of Truth

Popping up in LA to catch the Lakers' victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Jan. 20 was a well-earned treat as far as this talk show host was concerned. "My mama used to say if you work hard, you should play hard. So after a long week of hard work, what better way to end the week?"

STEVE SCHIRRIPA

Slice of Life

"In the mood for pizza?" Well, for the *Sopranos* alum, at least, a recent visit to Apizza Doho in Dana Point, Calif., was made to order. "The way I like pizza is pretty simple. I don't like much on it. Also, there should be a lot of it. I'm a big guy; I don't like when I get a tiny amount of food!"

NEIL PATRICK HARRIS

Pan Threshold

"Gideon's on firefighter duty," quipped Neil as he whipped up a promo for his Wondercade newsletter with the help of his son, daughter Harper and hubby David Burtka— whom Neil really leaves the cooking to since he *is* a chef. "I don't have the skill set that David has," Neil admits. "[But] I'm really good at dishes: My drying skills are impeccable."

GIANT
HERSHEY'S
milk chocolate

WYNONNA JUDD

Resets the Bar

"Hershey, we're here!" On Jan. 26, the country star hit Pa. to kick off the last leg of *The Judds: The Final Tour*, which is still bittersweet without mom Naomi. "This is something that is somewhere between a memorial and a celebration of life — and me, just kicking ass and giving every single note from my toenails."

MOLLY SIMS

Icing on the Cake

"Have your cake and eat it, too." Just in time for the holiday, the model gave a taste of Valentine's Day gifts "that beat a bouquet" on her website. Then, again, Molly's already got one gift that can't be beat — her hubby, Scott Stuber. "Not to be too dramatic, but where I am in my life is a place I've always dreamed about. I feel so blessed to have him as my partner. He's truly the best!"

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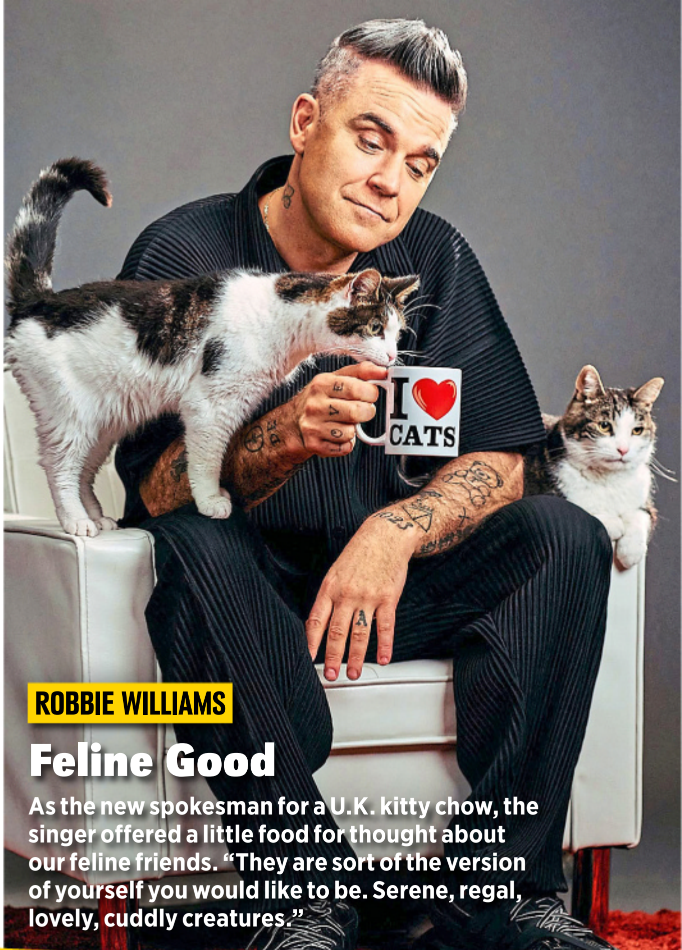
KATE BECKINSALE

Fancy Feast

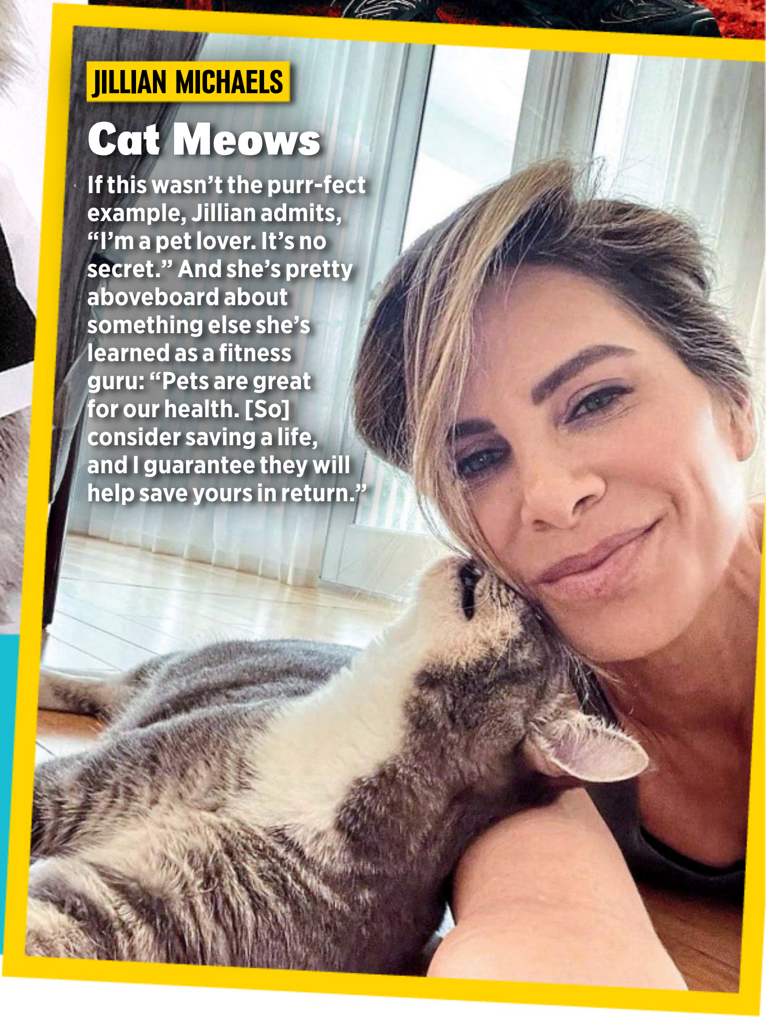
"Lads!" The actress once again took to Instagram to show off her cat Clive's penchant for attire — formal or otherwise. "He just happens to like all the things I like. He's just completely down for whatever the vibe is, which isn't very cattish. That's why it's worth sharing, because he's an unusual creature."



ROBBIE WILLIAMS

Feline Good

As the new spokesman for a U.K. kitty chow, the singer offered a little food for thought about our feline friends. "They are sort of the version of yourself you would like to be. Serene, regal, lovely, cuddly creatures."



JILLIAN MICHAELS

Cat Meows

If this wasn't the purr-fect example, Jillian admits, "I'm a pet lover. It's no secret." And she's pretty aboveboard about something else she's learned as a fitness guru: "Pets are great for our health. [So] consider saving a life, and I guarantee they will help save yours in return."

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Drink It In

Thirst things first! For *Jimmy Kimmel Live*'s 20th anniversary show on Jan. 26, the host celebrated his 2003 debut by bringing back his very first guest. And George took the opportunity to salute how things have changed. "I just watched [that first show]; it's like a public access show," quipped the star, who made another observation. "You got thinner, and I got old. It's crazy."

BROOKE SHIELDS

Face Value

Her cup runneth over. Shortly after her doc *Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields* made its debut at the Sundance Film Festival, Brooke's heart was "still so full of gratitude from the love that has been sent its way and the amazing memories we made."

CHRISTIE BRINKLEY

With a Twist

For Christie, the glass is never half empty when she's talking about her wine brand, Bellissima. "I'm all about making every day a celebration.... *Bellissima* means 'most beautiful,' and this is for life's most beautiful moments."

TORI SPELLING & JENNIE GARTH

Take To the Hills

You go, girls! On Jan. 27, the *Beverly Hills, 90210* alums went "Back to the '90s" on the *Tamron Hall Show,* where Jennie toasted the decades since the duo first became friends as teens. "We work so much together, and we see each other all the time; it feels like yesterday."

Valerie Harper & Mary Tyler Moore

Inside Their SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP

THEIR RELATIONSHIP SURVIVED NEARLY 50 YEARS AND MANY UPS AND DOWNS

By LOUISE A. BARILE

Three times a week, Mary Tyler Moore brought her dance instructor to the set of her eponymous TV series to lead a lunchtime workout for anyone who wanted to join in. Her most constant companion at these classes was Valerie Harper, who shared a dance background with the show's star. "Mary was so generous and sweet," recalled Valerie to *Closer*. "She really welcomed me."

They co-starred on just the first four seasons of the groundbreaking *Mary Tyler Moore Show*, but it was enough to create a bond that would endure for decades and sustain them both through good times and bad. "I don't think they ever had a fight," says an insider. "Mary always wanted the best for everyone, and Valerie never forgot how Mary helped her break out as a star."

Like the characters they played, Mary and Valerie were opposites in many ways. "Mary was more reserved and quieter, and Val was kind of loud, but they got along wonderfully," says Jennifer Keishin Armstrong, author of *Mary and Lou and Rhoda and Ted.*

California-reared Mary came from an upper-class family that hid its secrets. "I grew up in a very conservative household, and I went to a private girls school, and you behaved in a certain way," recalled Mary, who believed that repressed emotions led to her mother's alcoholism and, later, her own. The actress quit drinking in 1984.

Valerie moved a lot as a child due to her father's job in sales, but had a less traumatic early life. She knew from youth that she wanted to be in the spotlight and attended a performing arts school, where classmates included Sal Mineo and Tuesday Weld. "I never wanted to be a star, I just wanted to work steadily — and, boy, did that work out," admitted the performer, who began her career as a dancer on Broadway. In her 20s, she began studying improv comedy. "My mom was just a person filled with joy," Valerie's daughter Cristina Cacciotti tells *Closer*.

DREAMS COME TRUE

The pretty, vivacious actress was not exactly what the producers of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* had in mind for Rhoda Morgenstern. "Rhoda was supposed to be dumpy and frumpy. The idea was for her to be overbearing, wisecracking and often make jokes at her own expense," says Armstrong. But Valerie's great comic timing and easy rapport with Mary during her audition won her the role. "I thought I'd have to screen-test, but they told me straight away I had the job," recalled Valerie, who grew up watching Mary play Laura Petrie on

> “I will be forever beholden to my sweet friend Mary for so many things.”
>
> *—Valerie Harper*

The Dick Van Dyke Show and admitted she was starstruck the first time they met.

As a TV newcomer, Valerie had a lot to learn, but Mary was generous with her encouragement. "She was a great leader," Gavin MacLeod, who played Murray Slaughter, told *Closer*. "She was hardworking, honest, kind and thoughtful. She was a great example of how everyone should be."

In September 1970, *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* premiered to overwhelmingly positive reviews and praise for both women. "Audiences fell in love with Mary on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*, and they'll love her even more on her own," gushed *The Hollywood Reporter*, adding that "Miss Harper is hysterical and liable to walk off with the series."

Quick-witted Rhoda quickly became a fan favorite, and some claim that it caused tension between Mary and Valerie—but others call that nonsense. If there were any hard feelings, Mary, whose MTM Enterprises produced the show, cast them aside. She played a pivotal role in the launch of *Rhoda*, a spinoff starring Valerie in 1974. "I really didn't want to leave Mary and the gang," admitted Valerie, who was reassured by a secret promise that Mary made to her. "I asked her, 'What if it bombs?' She just said, 'If it does, Rhoda can move back to Minneapolis.' But it didn't bomb!"

A LONG ROAD TOGETHER

▶ Valerie appeared on 92 episodes of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, including the finale watched by 19.2 million in 1977.

▲ *Rhoda*, which MTM Enterprises produced, won two Primetime Emmys and aired for five seasons . "The writing was so superb," said Valerie.

They reunited in 2000 for *Mary and Rhoda*, a TV movie that picked up the lives of their beloved characters.

◀ "My God, that was so much fun," said Valerie of their appearance on *Hot in Cleveland* with former *MTM* co-star Betty White in 2013.

▶ Valerie said she and Mary shared "a dancer's focus" toward life's challenges. Mary died in 2017 and Valerie in 2019. They both lived to age 80.

FRIENDS FOREVER

Following the end of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* and Mary's divorce from Grant Tinker, she moved to New York while Valerie remained in Los Angeles. "We'd see each other over the years. When I was in New York, we'd have lunch," said Valerie.

But the friends were there for each other when it mattered — such as when Mary's son, Richie, accidentally died cleaning his gun in 1980. "Valerie was a great support for Mary after the death of her son," says the insider.

Likewise, Mary went to bat for Valerie when she was fired from her mid-1980s sitcom, *Valerie*. "They said I wasn't doing my job, and Mary and several others were waiting in the wings to testify that they had looked at the footage, it was excellent, and I was doing my job," recalled Valerie.

In the last decade of their lives, when Mary's health faltered due to her Type 1 diabetes and Valerie waged a brave battle against a rare brain cancer, they offered each other comfort and support. "[Mary] had a Mass done for me at her home and asked if I could come," recalled Valerie. "I couldn't believe it. She has just been a wonderful, wonderful friend."

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An Affair to Remember

"Believe me, Cary [Grant] and I knew how to kiss," shared Deborah Kerr, who keeps her love alive despite a cruel twist of fate in this 1957 hit. "When we did a love scene… for those brief moments, we just loved each other."

▲ The Way We Were

They played mismatched lovers in this 1973 hit, but Barbra Streisand says she and co-star Robert Redford "were alike: shy, sensitive, and both of us appreciated the mystery of relationships."

The Bridges of Madison County

Starring alongside director Clint Eastwood in his '95 weeper about two lonely people who find each other, Meryl Streep was reminded that "chemistry can't be faked," she said. "It's either there or it's not…. You never know it until you see it. I guess Clint just saw it."

Roman Holiday

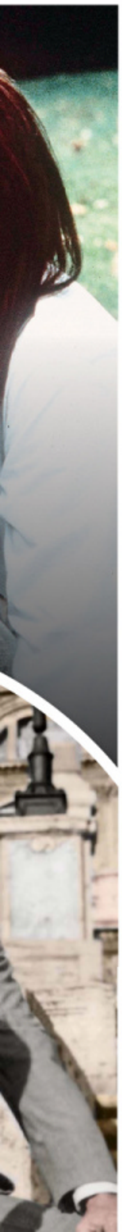
Gregory Peck found it hard to resist Audrey Hepburn's runaway princess. "With Audrey it was very easy…to fall a little bit in love and have very tender, protective feelings about her," he said. Hollywood felt it, too! Audrey won an Oscar for her '53 film debut.

An Officer and a Gentleman

This 1982 film about a loner [Richard Gere] who finds a deep connection with a blue-collar girl [Debra Winger] was a huge success. But Richard initially thought the happy ending was "dopey," and admitted, "Even after we shot it, I didn't think it was going to work."

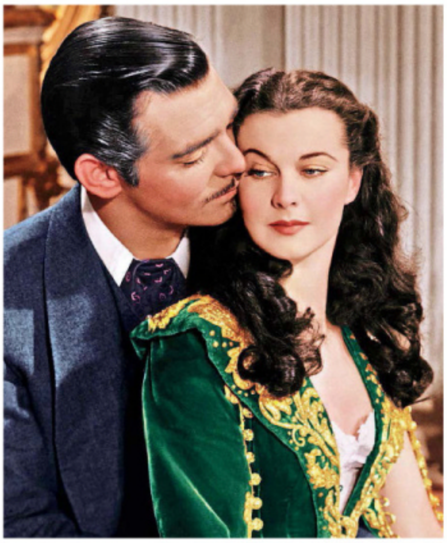
◂Casablanca

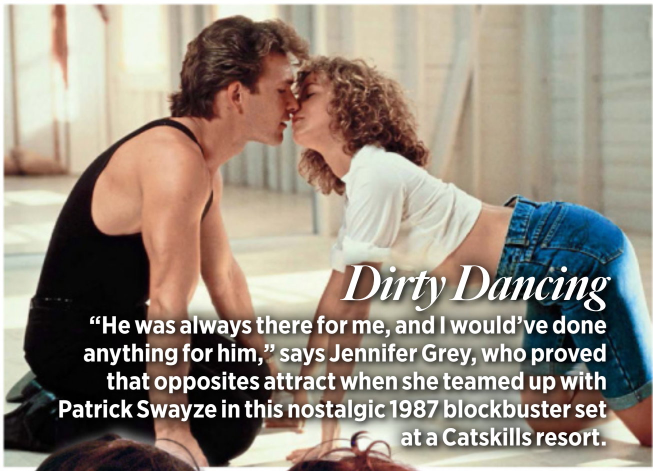
"Here's looking at you, kid!" Former lovers Rick Blaine and Ilsa Lund are forced to make hard choices when they find each other again in war-torn Casablanca in this 1942 romantic classic. Even Ingrid Bergman admitted she "would've liked to have stayed with Humphrey Bogart" instead of getting on that plane with Paul Henreid's freedom fighter. Well, at least they'll always have Paris.



▸Gone With the Wind

"Frankly, my dear, I don't give a... *straw*?" In 1939, Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh made magic as warring lovers Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara in the Civil War–set epic, but censors almost made the production change Rhett's final words: "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."





Dirty Dancing

"He was always there for me, and I would've done anything for him," says Jennifer Grey, who proved that opposites attract when she teamed up with Patrick Swayze in this nostalgic 1987 blockbuster set at a Catskills resort.

▴The Notebook

The heat between Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams, playing star-crossed lovers Noah and Allie in this 2004 cult classic, was palpable. It's little wonder they fell for each other in real life two years later. "[Our] love story was a hell of a lot more romantic," insists Ryan.

Titanic

Sure, there were great special effects, but fans loved this 1997 blockbuster for the chemistry between Leo DiCaprio's Jack and Kate Winslet's Rose. They're still close friends today! "I have the relationship with Leo that all the women in the world would envy," she brags.

closer Relax!

Weekly Bonus Section Starts Here!

Puzzles • TV & Movies • Food • Health • Horoscopes

WORD SEARCH

Each of these clues can be found within the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backward or forward. Circle them all to solve the puzzle.

CAAN DO SPIRIT

ALIEN NATION

BOTTLE ROCKET

BRIAN'S SONG

CHAPTER TWO

CINDERELLA LIBERTY

EL DORADO

ELF

FLESH AND BONE

FOR THE BOYS

FUNNY LADY

HONEYMOON IN VEGAS

LAS VEGAS

MISERY

RABBIT RUN

ROLLERBALL

THE GODFATHER

THE KILLER ELITE

THIEF

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SUDOKU

There are nine sections of nine squares in each puzzle. Fill in all blank spaces with numbers 1 to 9. The numbers can be in any order but can not be repeated.

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HARD

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EXPERT

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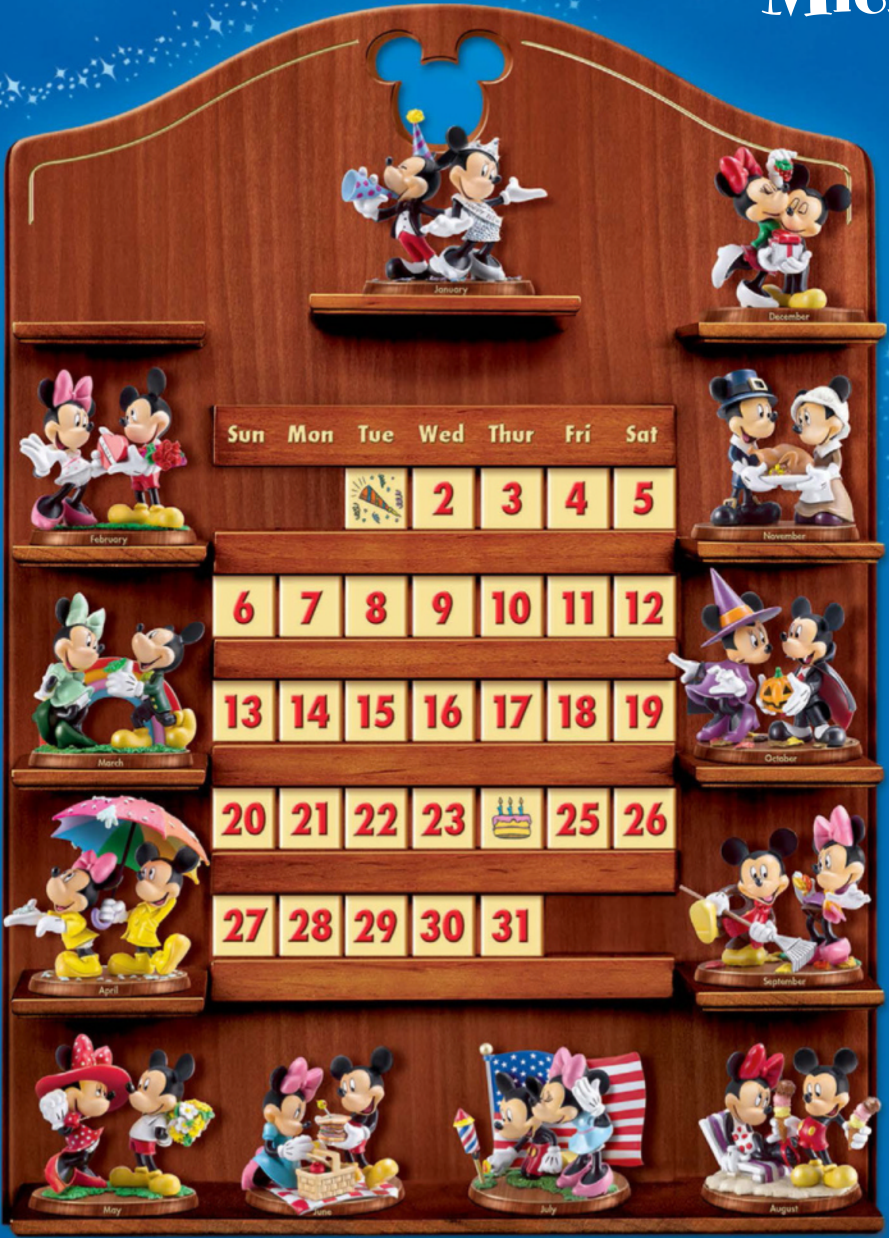
For the answers to this week's puzzles, turn to page 25.

Mickey & Minnie

Together Forever

Perpetual Calendar



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- Display includes 47 date, special holiday and occasion tiles to customize your calendar.

March
April

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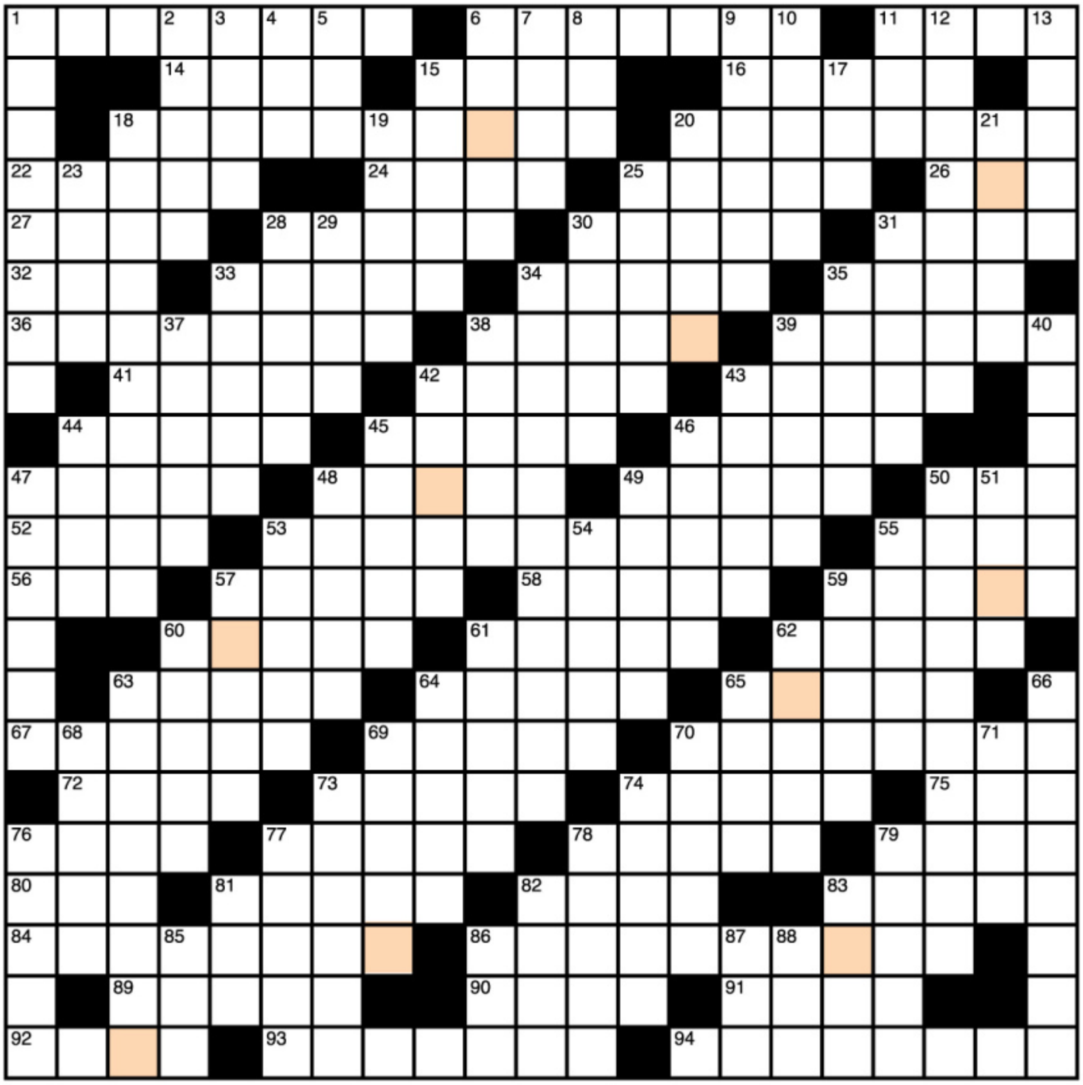
TRAIN YOUR BRAIN

CROSSWORD

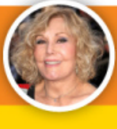
ACROSS
1 Understated
6 Artistic evaluators
11 Give off
14 Molten rock
15 Lunch time
16 Shaggy
18 Howling sounds
20 Work space
22 Sheen
24 Ready to pick
25 Suit collar
26 Tool for the garden
27 Cut of roast
28 In the meantime
30 Pugilist
31 Small, medium or large
32 Swiss mountain
33 Cookout favorites
34 Consumer info sticker
35 Purple hue
36 Criminals
38 Jackrabbits
39 It has bands and floats
41 Rub out
42 Scapula and kneecap
43 Polished stone
44 Precise
45 Poets
46 Ballot caster
47 Overused, hackneyed
48 Baseball great Barry
49 Groomed the garden
50 Mr. Edison's monogram
52 Religious ceremony
53 Missiles
55 Coop cluckers
56 Frozen
57 Capital of Egypt
58 French city
59 Smooths, as wood
60 Leg areas
61 Espionage agents
62 Corrosive compounds
63 Prickly
64 Takes some off the top
65 Penned a novel
67 Inactive, dormant
69 Avoids, ignores
70 Straight paths
72 Tumultuous sounds
73 Single name singer
74 Carb craver's food
75 Metered car
76 River sediment
77 Sidewalk marker
78 Housekeepers
79 Kingly address
80 Piece for a plumber
81 Spin around
82 Tiny parasite
83 Prayer endings
84 Mentally maneuver
86 Ticket spots
89 Garden herb
90 Not odd
91 *Pitch Perfect* actress Camp
92 Tricky tactic
93 Blew like a volcano
94 Loses confidence

DOWN
1 Shame
2 Necklace hook
3 Charlie Brown exclamation
4 Genesis woman
5 Listener's loan
6 Two door car
7 Part for a thespian
8 Immigration grp.
9 Wedding spot
10 Cavalry sword
11 Poetic before
12 Like a unicorn or ogre
13 Wigwam
15 Metal spikes
17 Not feeling well
18 Intricate interconnection
19 Court orders
20 Government payments
21 Seeped out
23 Humdinger
25 Ear parts
28 Arm joint
29 Abhor, detest
30 Uncovers
31 More confident
33 Support beam
34 Shrubs and flowers
35 Manhandled
37 Chatter & babble
38 Multitude
39 Rose and Fountain
40 It's too much
42 Guitar cousin
43 Kids around
44 Singer Clapton
45 Ill-mannered ones
46 Valleys
47 Clan related
48 Salty
49 Gets hot and bothered
50 Natural inclinations
51 No ifs, ___ or buts
53 Throw on a coat
54 Cuts a little
55 Part of Hispaniola
57 Face parts
59 Give a tongue lashing
60 Passed time
61 Striped stinker
62 Regions
63 Thin bladed knife
64 Gambling decoy
65 Unwanted plant
66 Harmful material
68. French farewell
69 Desolate, bare
70 To the point
71 Make a buck
73 Black eye, slangily
74 Bandleader's wand
76 Trample on
77 Toll, as a bell
78 Stirred together
79 Smudge mark
81 How come?
82 Pack up and relocate
83 Skin condition
85 Quaker pronoun
86 Place a wager
87 Groupie
88 Lodging place



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the shaded letters to spell out the answer to this week's trivia question.



KIM NOVAK starred opposite this giant talent in 1980's *The Mirror Crack'd*.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find the 10 things that make these two pictures different!

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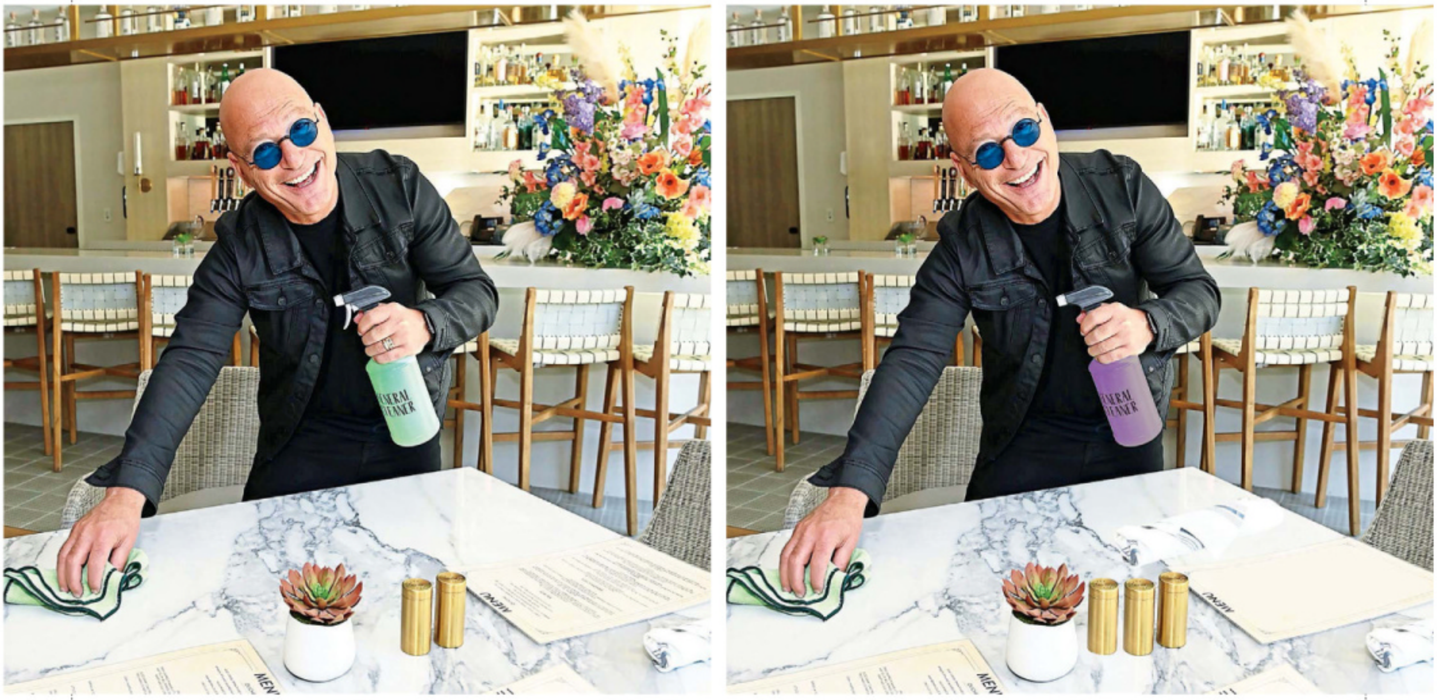
AMERICA'S GOT TALENT JUDGE HOWIE MANDEL CLEANS UP HIS ACT.



BLOCK BUSTERS

Bust up the blocks below and reassemble them to spell the title of a movie that each actor appeared in. Each complete word begins with a capital letter.

Bea f li
O ul Min
Th an S ent
ut A nd d
Sc e B A W
om if ide

AL PACINO

RUSSELL CROWE

SANDRA BULLOCK

CRYPTOGRAM

A Cryptogram is a deciphering puzzle where one letter stands for another. If the letter M represents the letter A, it will do so throughout the puzzle. Write your answer in the box over the coded letter. Short words like A, AND, THE and I are common. Words may frequently end in E, S, and ING. We've given you some starting clues at the bottom.

C K K C J H Y M X H W   X A
T X A A D I   G W   T C A H
K D C K V D   G D S N Y A D   X H
X A   I J D A A D I   X M
C E D J N V V A   N M I   V C C Z A
V X Z D   F C J Z.

CLUES: C=O H=T, QUOTE BY THOMAS EDISON

BONUS CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Military operation
7 Skinny, gaunt
11 One more time
12 Renée Zellweger hit: *Cinderella* ___
13 Hold title to
15 Refer to, in passing
17 Certain time period
18 Actress Marcia ___ Harden
19 Strength
21 Rowboat need
22 Warning device
25 In the city
28 Marine mammal
29 In favor of
30 Forest predators
32 A long way off
33 Untidy condition
34 ___ *A Wonderful Life*
36 Obtained through reason
38 Used to own
40 Farmer's tool
42 Siamese or tabby
44 Steadfast, devoted
45 Skillet
46 Achy
48 Spic and span
49 Fishing spot
51 Backyard buzzer
53 More recent
55 In the doldrums
56 Stubbable item
58 Carry out, as a plan
61 Chicken starter
62 Not well
63 Raring to go
64 Looked at
65 Certain semis

DOWN

1 Tent sites
2 Vital statistic
3 Supervise
4 Cherry seed
5 Goes with vegetable and mineral
6 Big group
7 Lawyer's exam
8 Out ___ ___ limb
9 Exercise method
10 Some
12 French subway
14 Armed conflict
16 It stops a squeak
20 Coastal storm
21 Washington bills
23 Ain't, correctly
24 Siesta
26 All tucked in
27 Secondhand
29 One more than a birdie
31 Type of tree
32 Just a couple
33 Chanced upon
34 At rest
35 Undercover guy
36 Barbie or Cabbage Patch
37 Moving truck
39 Vicinity
41 Frilly fabric
43 Goes with neither
45 Control board
46 Thoroughfare
47 Safe place
49 Gender
50 *Wayne's World* star Mike
51 Grocery container
52 Advantage
54 Water source
55 Behold
56 Make a knot
57 Ancient
59 Metered car
60 *Cheers* star Danson

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HOROSCOPES

WEEK OF FEB. 12 – 18

Aquarius

JAN. 20 – FEB. 18

Get ready for big changes! When a situation centered on money arises, a new development can have you blessing your lucky stars, Aqua.

Pisces

FEB. 19 – MARCH 20

You are in a positive and productive new phase. With matters of the heart, rather than overthink a situation, pay attention to your intuition.

Aries

MARCH 21 – APRIL 19

Be careful not to blow hot and cold with a lover or partner. Get clear about what and who you want in your life and go for it!

Taurus

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

When you work on your relationship, it shows you care. However, right now, it is more about you working on your own self-development.

Gemini

MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Friendship is the glue that holds love together, but do not move a friend into a more intimate relationship if it's not what you really want.

Cancer

JUNE 22 – JULY 22

Love is a two-way street, Cancer. Put yourself in the other person's shoes to understand their true motives.

Leo

JULY 23 – AUG. 22

If you have not settled a personal matter, do it now. Clear the air between you and another, so you can move forward with a clean slate.

Virgo

AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22

This is a busy time at work and your ruling planet, Mercury the communicator, will help you get to the point with sincerity.

Libra

SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22

When it concerns work and money, be open to options of doing things differently. You can have a soul connection with someone special.

Scorpio

OCT. 23 – NOV. 21

You need to be strategic in the way you approach people and situations to get the most out of opportunities, Scorpio.

Sagittarius

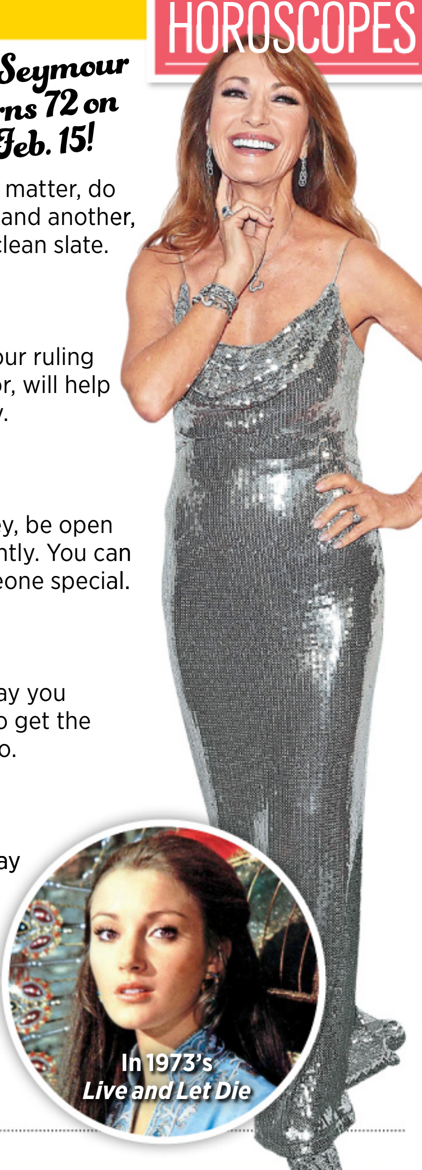
NOV. 22 – DEC. 21

Communication is still the best way to sort out any dilemma but be mindful to be a good listener.

Capricorn

DEC. 22 – JAN. 19

Stay focused on the result at work, and don't worry about things you can't change.



Jane Seymour turns 72 on Feb. 15!

In 1973's Live and Let Die

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

1. Door on left is taller.
2. Sconce light missing on wall.
3. Glass plant vase added to bar.
4. Trigger missing on bottle.
5. Salt shaker added to table.
6. Napkin with utensils added to table.
7. Spray bottle color changed.
8. Menu is blank.
9. Back of chair has added design.
10. Howie's ring is missing.

WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWER:

Rock Hudson

BONUS CROSSWORD

C	A	M	P	A	I	G	N	■	B	O	N	Y	■	A
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SUDOKU

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Hard

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Expert

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CRYPTOGRAM

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

CROSSWORD

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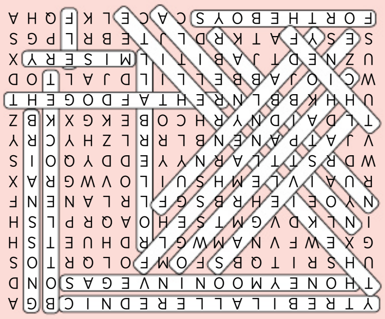

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Billy Crudup trying to look on the bright side of what lies ahead

Back to the Future

In the new retro-futuristic series *Hello Tomorrow!*, Billy Crudup plays Jack — a traveling salesman whose unshakable faith in the future leads him to selling timeshares on the moon. The role led Billy to think of another pitchman: his own dad. "It's unclear if the timeshares are there or not. And that sort of uncertainty was part and parcel of how I grew up," the actor explains. "[My dad] was constantly looking for the genius idea that would make him a financial success." The ensemble cast includes Hank Azaria, Haneefah Wood and Alison Pill.

TUNE IN! *Hello Tomorrow!* premieres Friday, Feb. 17 on Apple TV+.

TUNE IN! *The Upshaws* returns Thursday, Feb. 16 on Netflix.

Field's Day

Talk about family drama! When *The Upshaws* last aired, well-meaning mechanic Bennie (Mike Epps) and his sister-in-law, Lucretia (Wanda Sykes), had been arrested for allegedly buying and selling stolen car parts. Bennie's wife, Regina (Kim Fields), quits her job — but she'll never leave Bennie. "It frustrates the hell out of her that she cannot shake loving Bennie," says Kim. "It's very much, to me, akin to *The Honeymooners*, Alice and Ralph Kramden. The Kramdens and the Upshaws, they could be related, you know?"

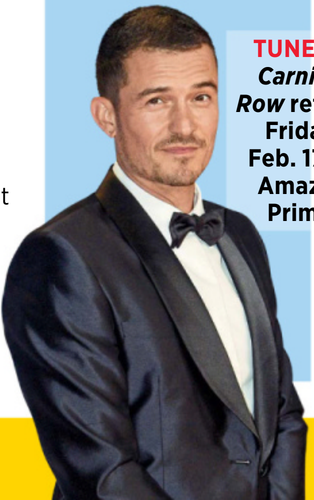
IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Orlando Bloom

On Carnival Row

WHAT HE'S DOING: Readily investigating mythical creatures as detective Rycroft Philostrate for a second season on *Carnival Row*. "I guess [fantasy] keys in my imagination."

WHAT HE'S DONE: Played Johnny Depp's swashbuckling sidekick Will Turner in *The Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise. "Whatever Johnny does, I think it's fantastic," he says.



TUNE IN! *Carnival Row* returns Friday, Feb. 17 on Amazon Prime.

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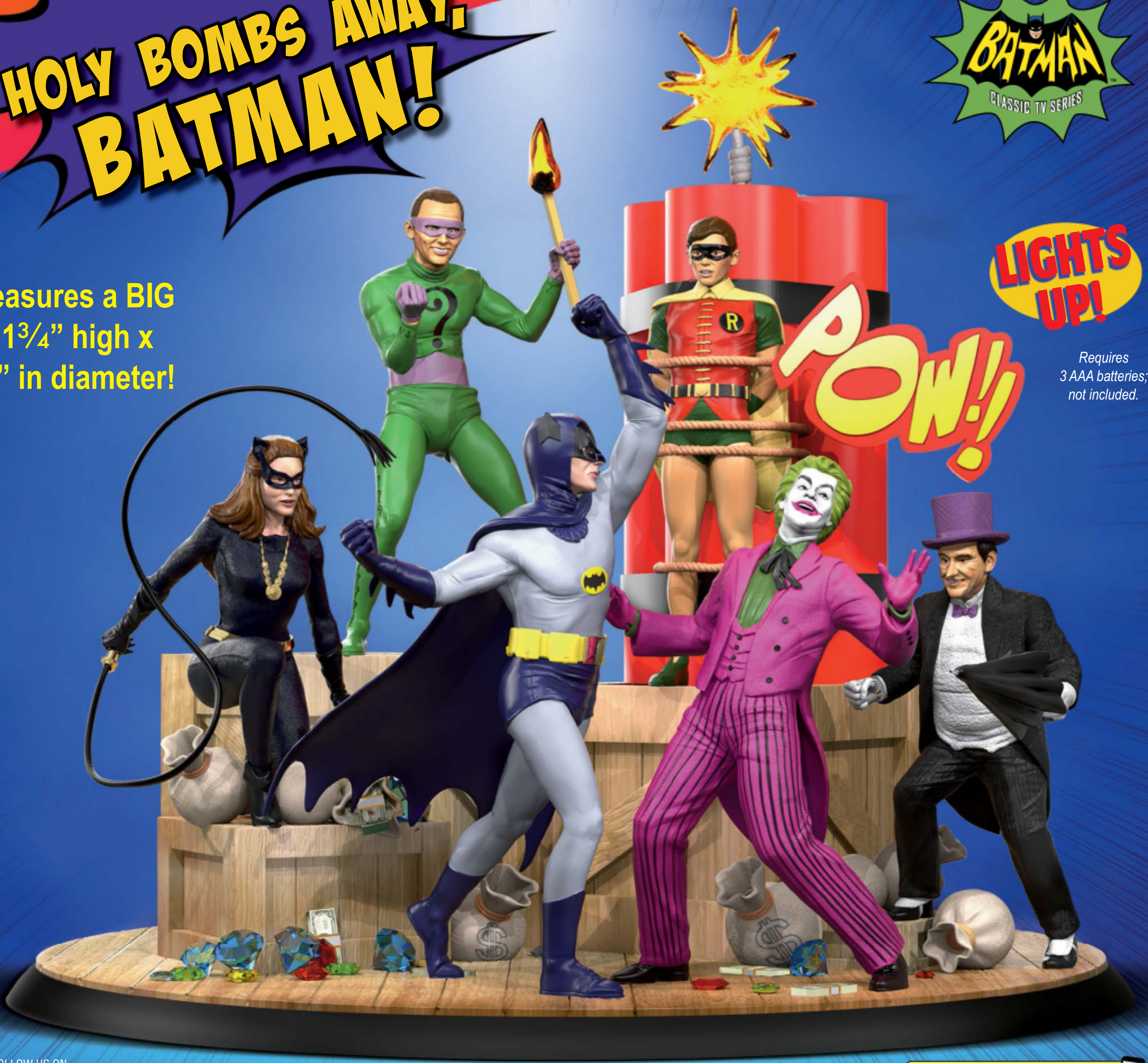

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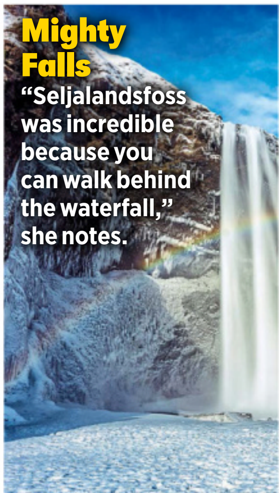
Incredible ICELAND

Catch Her Kimberly recently starred in *Dognapped: Hound for the Holidays.*

THINGS TO DO & SEE

Bold Beauty Visitors can take a thrilling hike on a glacier. "The landscape is just magnificent," says Kimberly.



Mighty Falls "Seljalandsfoss was incredible because you can walk behind the waterfall," she notes.

THIS NORDIC ISLAND NATION IS A WONDERLAND OF GLACIERS, HOT SPRINGS AND SCENIC BEAUTY

Actress Kimberly Dawn Guerrero felt awed by her recent trip to Iceland. "I was blown away by the beauty of the country as well as the kindness of the Icelandic people," says Kimberly, who spent eight days road-tripping from the capital, Reykjavik, to Glacier Lagoon along the Ring Road. "It was the most grounding experience to see what Earth looks like when the terrain is untouched," says the actress, who will next be seen in the upcoming thriller *Deadly Draw*. Kimberly is already planning a return trip: "Mother Nature really flexes her beauty in this magical country!"

BRING ICELAND HOME

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THE TASTE
Two longtime friends from Reykjavik created Omnom chocolate, which specializes in small batch bean-to-bar treats made in Iceland. $5.50; omnom.is

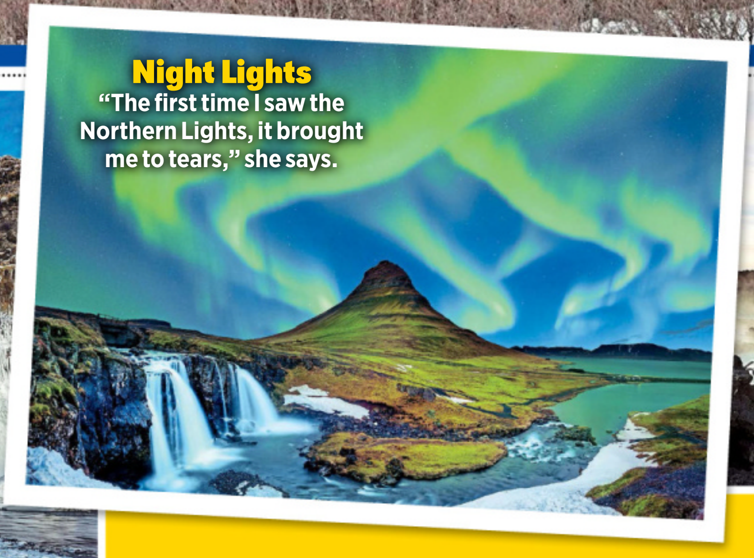
THE FUN
An adorable sculpted puffin peeks out from this adorable hand-painted Iceland mug. $9; sunfilm.is

THE SIP
Warm up after a chilly day of adventure with a Midnight Sun Cocktail. *Skál!*

INGREDIENTS

1 ½ oz. vodka
1 oz. blood orange liqueur
1 oz. fresh lemon juice
¼ crème de violette
3 drops rhubarb bitters

Shake all ingredients with ice and strain into a martini glass.



Night Lights
"The first time I saw the Northern Lights, it brought me to tears," she says.

Welcoming Waters
"The geothermal spas in Iceland are a 10 out of 10!" says Kimberly, who stayed at the Retreat at Blue Lagoon.

So-Easy ONE-POT PASTAS

Simple, streamlined and loaded with flavor, these one-pan suppers are guaranteed to satisfy

Ask someone for their favorite one-pan recipe and they will likely come back with a tasty soup in a stockpot or a sheet-pan bake with meat and vegetables. In other words, a dish that uses familiar cooking methods but happens to only need one pan. One-pot pastas, on the other hand, require a bit more creativity. "Most pastas don't need to cook in a huge pot of boiling water. They will cook just as well in a smaller pan," says chef and author Rosie Reynolds. "Doing this will also give you an intensely starchy cooking water, which will thicken your sauce with great success." The result: a delicious pasta dinner with minimal cleanup. Try one of these meals from *The Shortcut Cook All in One* tonight!

Rosie Reynolds
The Shortcut Cook All in One
One-dish recipes and ingenious hacks to make faster and tastier food
NEW & NOTABLE

Gooey and indulgent!

CREAMY GARLIC MUSHROOM LASAGNA

Serves 4

1	**tbsp. olive oil**
4½	**oz. bacon lardons**
1	**onion,** *chopped*
3	**garlic cloves,** *chopped*
2	**tbsp. fresh thyme**
18	**oz. sliced cremini mushrooms**
5	**oz. portobello mushrooms,** *diced*
1	**tbsp. miso paste**
2	**cups boiling water**
1¼	**cups heavy cream**
	Grated zest of ½ lemon
	Handful of parsley, *chopped*
15	**no-precook, dried lasagna sheets,** *broken*
2	**oz. grated Parm**
4	**oz. grated mozzarella and Cheddar mix**

1. Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high. Cook bacon and onion 3 min. Add garlic and thyme; cook 1 min. Add mushrooms, salt and pepper; cook 5 min. Cover; cook 5 min.

2. Dissolve miso in boiling water; add to pan. Add next 3 ingredients; bring to a boil.

3. Add broken lasagna sheets to pan, pushing under the surface. Cover; cook 15 min., stirring every 5 min.

4. Preheat broiler. Top with cheese; broil 3 to 5 min. Serve.

PER SERVING: 732 cal, 40g protein, 55g carbs, 3g fiber, 4g sugar, 41g fat

Recipes adapted from *The Shortcut Cook All in One* by Rosie Reynolds, published by Hardie Grant Books, February 2023, RRP $24.99 hardcover.

'Nduja is a spicy, spreadable pork sausage; you can use chorizo, if you'd like.

'NDUJA, PRAWNS AND CHERRY TOMATOES

Serves 4

Olive oil
3½ **oz. 'nduja**
1 **ciabatta roll,** *torn into bite-size pieces*
2 **garlic cloves,** *finely chopped*
14 **oz. short pasta**
7 **oz. cherry tomatoes,** *halved*
4 **cups boiling water**
1 **oz. butter**
6 **oz. cooked large, peeled prawns**
Large handful of flat-leaf parsley, *finely chopped*

1. Heat a drizzle of oil in a Dutch oven over medium-high. Add 'nduja; cook 2 to 3 min. Push 'nduja to one side, add ciabatta pieces; fry 5 min., or until crisp. Remove ciabatta with a slotted spoon. Set aside.

2. Redistribute 'nduja in pan and add garlic; cook 1 min. Add pasta, cherry tomatoes, salt and pepper. Pour in boiling water and bring to a boil. Cook, stirring every couple of minutes, 10 to 12 min. Drop butter into pan and shake to melt, then stir in prawns and heat through.

3. Remove from heat, add the parsley, taste for seasoning, and serve immediately scattered with the reserved crumbs.

PER SERVING: 712 cal, 34g protein, 111g carbs, 4g fiber, 6g sugar, 13g fat

The large sheet pan gives the chicken and veggies room to caramelize.

CHICKEN CASHEW NUT NOODLES

Serves 2

1 **(1¼") piece of fresh ginger,** *peeled and grated*
2 **garlic cloves,** *grated*
4 **tbsp. soy sauce**
2 **tbsp. rice wine vinegar**
2 **tbsp. honey**
2 **tsp. sesame oil**
4 **boneless, skinless chicken thighs,** *cut into bite-size pieces*
⅓ **cup cashews**
7 **oz. prepared mixed veggies**
1 **carrot,** *peeled and thinly sliced on the diagonal*
4 **scallions,** *3 cut into pieces, 1 shredded*
10 **oz. ready-to-eat egg noodles**

1. Mix first 6 ingredients in a bowl. Add chicken; let sit 20 min.

2. Heat oven to 350°F. Spread cashews on a 15 x 10" rimmed baking pan; toast 5 to 8 min. Remove and set aside.

3. Put mixed veggies into a colander and pour over a kettle of boiling water. Spread chicken, veggies, carrot and pieces of scallion in a single layer on pan. Reserve marinade. Cook 10 min.

4. Add noodles to pan and toss. Pour over marinade; cook 10 min. Serve topped with toasted cashews and shredded scallions.

PER SERVING: 816 cal, 60g protein, 84g carbs, 9g fiber, 25g sugar, 27g fat

5 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR BALANCE

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS CAN LEAVE YOU IN BETTER STANDING

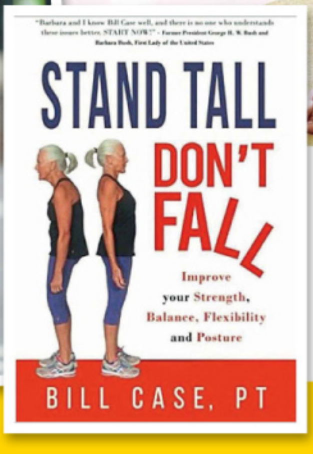
STAND TALL: "Posture awareness is probably the most important component to standing upright," says physical therapist Bill Case, author of *Stand Tall, Don't Fall: Improve Your Strength, Balance, Flexibility and Posture.* And there's a simple reason. By standing up straight just like Mom told you to as a kid, you center your weight over your feet, which creates better balance.

MOVE IT: "To improve your balance, a good strategy is to fit a few targeted moves into your everyday activities," explains Carol Clements, author of *Better Balance for Life.* Start by "finding a safe, clear hallway and walk down it backward at least once a day. This exercise requires coordination of reversed foot mechanics and the transfer of weight in the less familiar backward direction." If you feel unsteady, just reach out for the wall on either side of you.

TAI IT ON: According to the experts at Harvard Medical School, practicing yoga and especially tai chi can do wonders. "Tai chi moves, which involve gradual shifts of weight from one foot to another, combined with rotating the trunk and extending the limbs, offer a series of challenges to improve your balance."

EXERCISE: "Get out and move," says noted author and personal trainer Julie Floyd Jones. "Walking, jogging, running and hiking all require you to utilize your balance since, at any given point, you are moving and only have one foot firmly planted on the ground. [And] play ball! Activities like throwing, catching and kicking all involve balance."

LISTEN UP: Getting you're hearing tested isn't a bad idea say the folks at the Pacific Neuroscience Institute. "Our balance is maintained by input from vision, nerves of the muscles and joints, and the inner ear.... Balance disorders occur because of issues in the inner ear."


"Barbara and I know Bill Case well, and there is no one who understands these issues better. START NOW!" - Former President George H. W. Bush and Barbara Bush, First Lady of the United States
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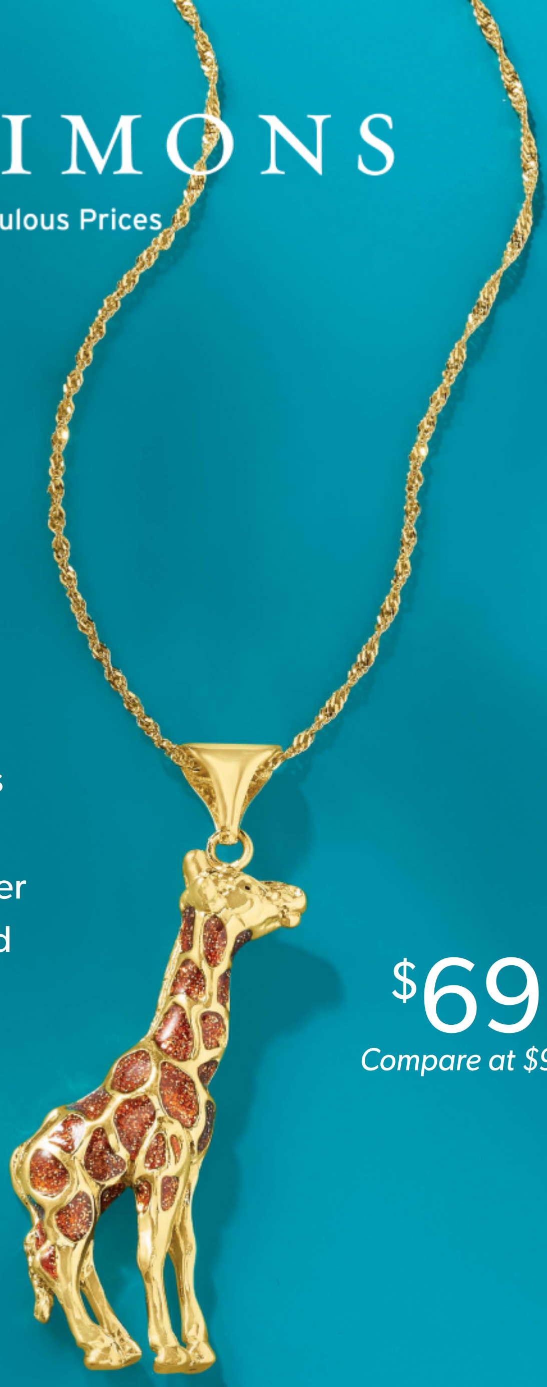
Daily exercise helps improve balance. For more tips, pick up a copy of *Stand Tall, Don't Fall* ($15.95, amazon.com).



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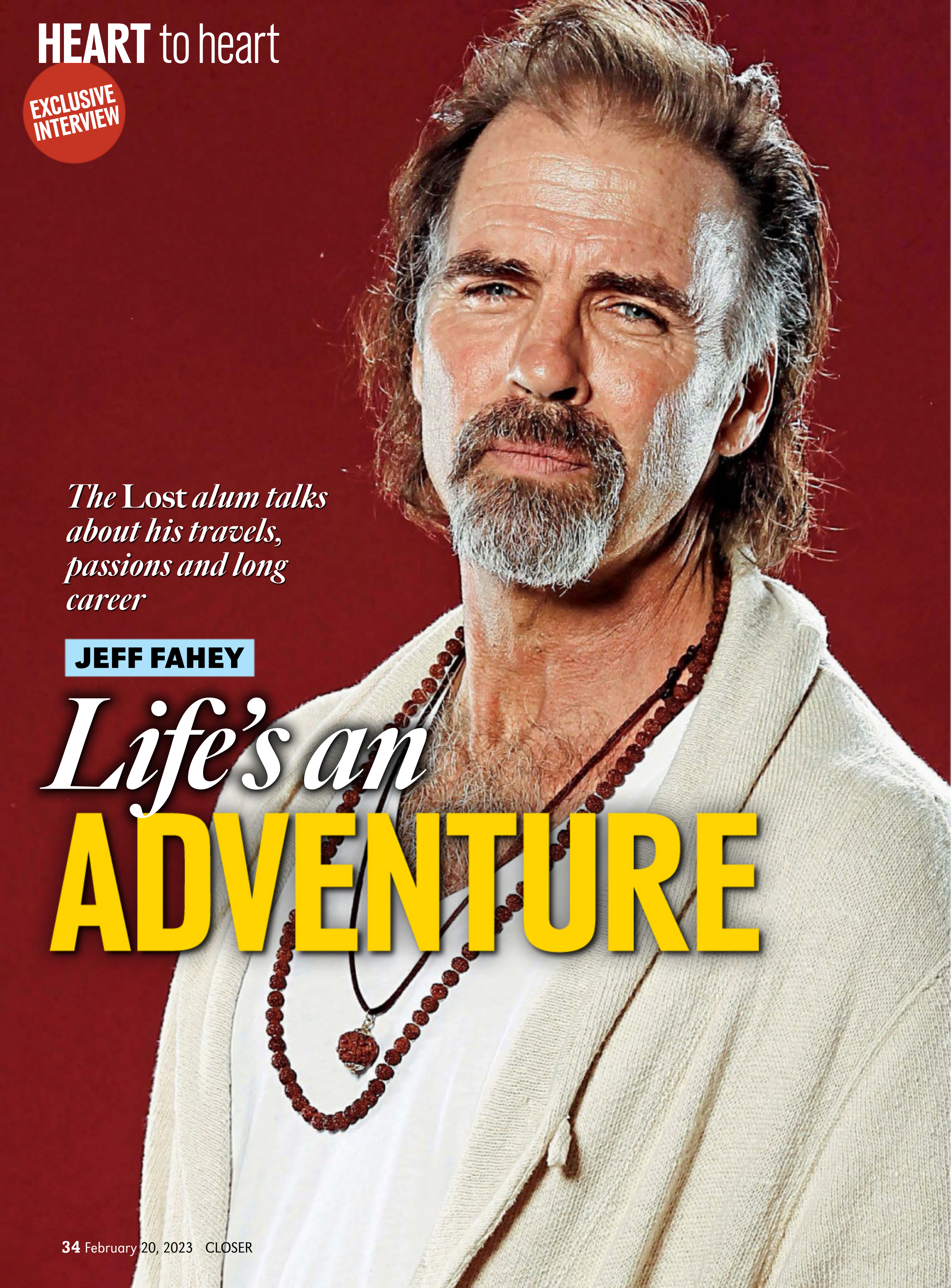
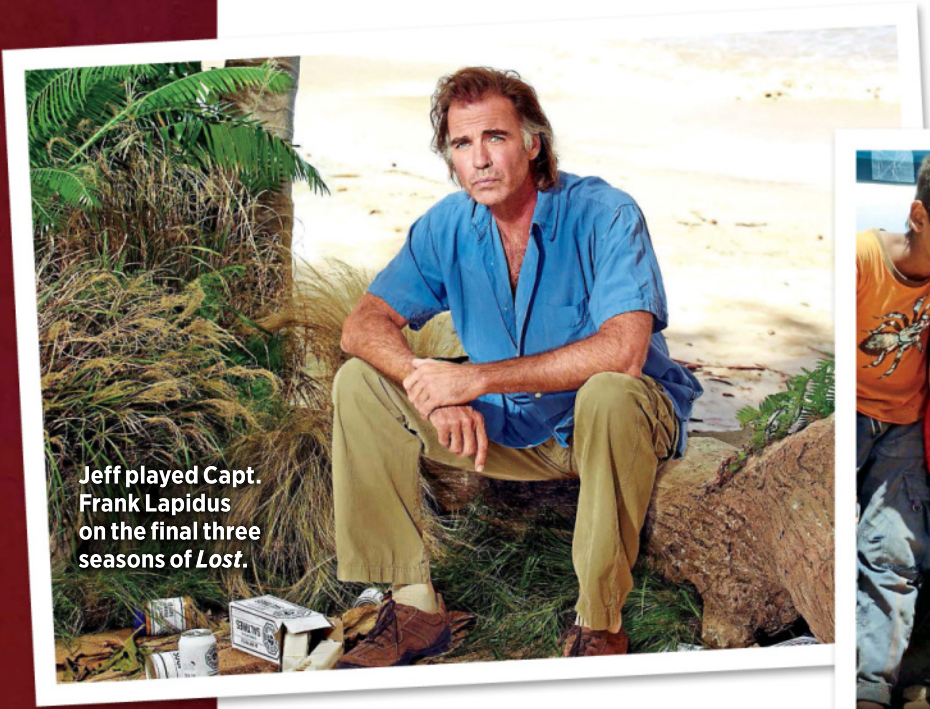


The Lost *alum talks about his travels, passions and long career*

JEFF FAHEY

Life's an ADVENTURE



Jeff played Capt. Frank Lapidus on the final three seasons of *Lost*.

"I think my humanitarian work in Afghanistan, Syria, Jordan and North Africa is my greatest accomplishment," says Jeff.

Actor Jeff Fahey, best known for playing Capt. Frank Lapidus on *Lost* and for starring on *The Marshal* for two seasons in the mid-1990s, has always been a seeker. He left home as a teenager to travel the world and pretty much never stopped. "Honestly, one thing has always led to another. It's always been an adventure," Jeff, 70, tells *Closer*.

His recent acting roles were filmed in some pretty far-flung places, too. *One Year Off*, a romantic comedy that was released digitally on Feb. 7, takes place on the Caribbean island of Nevis. Jeff also joined the production of *Fireflies at El Mozote*, a compelling historical war drama, in El Salvador. It is due for release later this year. "I also just finished working with Kevin Costner on *Horizon*," says Jeff of the spring release that was filmed in southern Utah. "I'm on the road a lot!"

So what is your working relationship with Kevin Costner like?

Really wonderful. Kevin and I go back to when we first worked together on *Silverado* in 1983-84. Then we worked together on *Wyatt Earp*, which was in the early '90s. And here we are now with *Horizon*. I just thought it was wonderful to see the incredible journey that he's had as an actor and a director. He's right up there with Clint Eastwood as a great filmmaker. They have a vision, but they also relate and have empathy for what their actors are going through.

You worked with Clint on 1990's *White Hunter Black Heart*. Was that a good experience?

I loved working with Clint. He is a wonderful, wonderful filmmaker.

Did you always want to be an actor?

No, actually not. I just sort of stumbled into it — as I've done with most of the adventures in my life. I left home at 17 to travel. It was back in the 1970s, and I was on the hippie trail. Eventually, I came back through Buffalo [N.Y.] and happened to walk into an improv class. I ended up studying experimental theater, and one thing led to another.

What was your childhood like?

I am one of 13. I have seven brothers and five sisters. It was wonderful. We certainly had the struggles that many families have — financially and so on — but it was a household full of love. I think even when we were short on money, we had an overabundance of love and confidence. And everyone is still close. I'm blessed to have a great family and great parents.

You've never been married. Is that something you'd like to do someday?

I've thought about getting married quite a few times. I've been engaged three times to three wonderful women and am still friends with all of them. I don't want to make it sound as though I'm afraid of commitment, but rather we make our choices and commit to other things. I just turned 70, and I'm not without love and great people in my life.

How do you feel about turning 70? It's a big milestone.

I didn't even think about it. I had a dinner with 10 close friends, but I've never looked at birthdays as anything other than another day. Maybe another wonderful day. I honestly have had a great 70 years, and I hope to have another 70.

You're very involved in humanitarian causes like Santa Cruz al Salvador, which helps poor communities in El Salvador. Why is this important to you?

Well, those are things that are often way under the radar that most people wouldn't know about, but you know in your heart that it's helping people who would otherwise have no opportunity. Just doing the smallest thing in a conflict area is often a very big thing for them.

Does spirituality play a big part in your life?

Yeah, I would say I am a spiritual person. I think it has just evolved. I'm fine with not knowing all the answers, but at the same time, I'm always searching.

Where is the weirdest place you've been recognized for your acting work?

It's been in places that you can't imagine: up in the mountains of Afghanistan or in the deserts of North Africa.

Do you have a favorite place to travel to?

No, but a lot of different places. I don't like to list favorites. After I left home, I traveled to Alaska. Later, I lived on a kibbutz in Israel and went by land through Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, through mid-Asia over to Afghanistan and into India and Nepal. I have been traveling from a very young age.

What's the appeal of being on the road so much?

New people, new places, new cultures and how I mix them with the places that I've been. I note the similarities in the human spirit. The beauty is in how it's mixed in different ways in different cultures. It fascinates me, and I love meeting new people.

What do you do to stay fit?

I work out. I was in the gym at 5:30 this morning. And if I can't get to a gym, hopefully I can find a place to walk. I don't go overboard but I like to have some sort

IT'S ALL HAPPENING

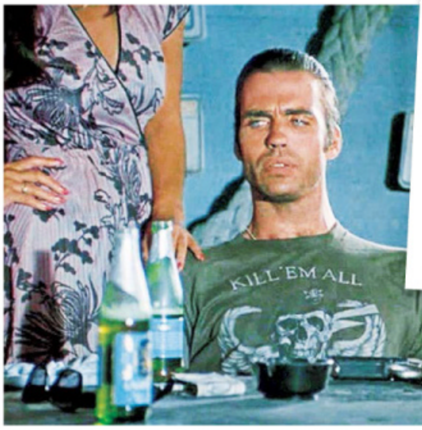
"My bucket list always gets fulfilled before I get a chance to make it," says Jeff. "Something happens, a place or an experience, before I'm able to put it on a list."

JEFF'S LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SOAP STUD Jeff landed his first major TV role playing Gary Corelli on ***One Life To Live*** in 1982.

WILD WEST In 1985, he appeared as Tyree in the film ***Silverado***, a western set in 1880.

BAD BOY He played a gun dealer who destroyed Crockett's beloved car on a 1986 episode of ***Miami Vice***.



HUNGRY HEART Clint Eastwood's ***White Hunter Black Heart*** took Jeff to Africa.

> “As much as we appreciate life, we appreciate it even more when we lose a dear friend.”
>
> *—Jeff Fahey*

of consistency so I can stay healthy. I want to go further and longer.

Do you have any hobbies?
I’m headed off to Nashville in a couple of days because I’ve been writing some music and we’re going to record there. I’m not performing it. They are just songs I wrote or co-wrote with some friends. It’s a whole new adventure.

Do you have any regrets?
I always regret the times when I may have hurt someone — even if it’s something I didn’t realize or that I found out about later. But I am good with my life. It’s not perfect, but I’m good with it. I believe in having empathy and sympathy for others. Forgive others as best as you can, and certainly forgive yourself as best as you can. *—Reporting by Natalie Posner*

BLOOD TIES In *Wyatt Earp*, he was Ike Clanton, who sought bloodshed at the O.K. Corral.

HERO TURN He played lawman Winston MacBride for two seasons on *The Marshal*.

TROUBLED LOVE In 2001’s *Cold Heart*, his character’s life is shattered when his wife has an affair with a dangerous man.

HOT SPOT Jeff recently co-starred in the 2022 action thriller *Black Warrant*.

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In early 1954, Marilyn Monroe went on strike. She had been cast opposite Frank Sinatra in the 20th Century Fox musical *The Girl in Pink Tights,* but discovered that she'd be earning $1,500 a week while Frank got $5,000. The actress was a no-show the first day of shooting and ignored the studio's threats about suspending her.

Marilyn and Frank would never appear on the silver screen together, but they did begin a love affair sometime after the studio scrapped *The Girl in Pink Tights*. "It was a relationship that was intentionally kept out of the public eye," says Edward Z. Epstein, author of *Frank & Marilyn: The Lives, the Loves, and the Fascinating Relationship of Frank Sinatra and Marilyn Monroe.* "They had a great deal in common. They *understood* each other."

The pair had each known the heartbreak of love gone sour by the time they became close. "Frank was still married to Ava Gardner, but it was a tooth-and-claw relationship," says Epstein. "And Marilyn was a battered woman, still reeling from her pending divorce from Joe DiMaggio when she and Frank got together."

Frank's previous friendship with the Yankee slugger might have made him pause before making a move on Marilyn, but after "The Wrong Door Raid," Joe had largely stopped speaking to him. Frank had referred Joe to a private detective who broke into the wrong apartment in an attempt to catch Marilyn with a lover in the final months of her marriage to the sports star. When the story was published in 1955, Joe looked foolish and blamed Frank for the fiasco.

Eager to avoid more drama, Frank and Marilyn kept their budding romance under wraps. "They both knew what it was like to live under the constant pressure to live up to their images. When together, the masks were off, they were free to be "Frankie" and "Norma Jean," which is what they called each other," reveals Epstein.

The couple also shared a strong romantic streak. "Frank felt protective of her and loved playing her knight in shining armor," says Epstein. "And Marilyn, all turmoil aside, was deeply romantic. She was an outspoken Sinatra fan before they'd ever met. She used to play his music to get in the proper mood for a photo session or scene."

END OF THE ROAD

They never promised exclusivity, but by 1961, things had gotten quite serious between Frank and Marilyn. "That summer, he did propose marriage. But according to Frank's closest friends, she turned him down," says Epstein, who believes Marilyn wanted to give her relationship with Joe one more chance. "It was a love triangle that resounded with unforeseen and ultimately tragic consequences," he explains.

After Marilyn's unexpected death from an overdose of sedatives in August 1962, Joe banned Frank and his music from Marilyn's funeral. "I think it's safe to say that Sinatra felt guilty for not doing more to save her, although when Marilyn had her sights set on doing something, she did it," says Epstein. "Later, Sinatra said he did believe Marilyn had been murdered. By threatening to go public about her relationships with John and Bobby Kennedy, she had sealed her fate."

One of the singer's closest friends, Jilly Rizzo, said Frank never got over her. "He said that Frank loved her, as much as he could at that time anyway," says Epstein. "He was devastated by the news of her death."

—Louise A. Barile, reporting by Katie Bruno

FATE KEPT THEM APART

Joe DiMaggio and Frank Sinatra were initially friends who bonded over their shared Italian heritage.

Joe became incensed that Frank and Marilyn were seeing each other following his 1955 divorce from the star.

Frank was just getting over his 1957 divorce from Ava Gardner.

"If it wasn't for them, she'd still be here," said Joe, who barred Hollywood producers, directors and stars, including Frank, from attending Marilyn's funeral.

NAOMI WATTS

5 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME

THE OSCAR-NOMINATED ACTRESS OPENS UP ABOUT HER EX, TAKING RISKS AND MORE

I HAD A DIFFICULT CHILDHOOD After her parents' divorce, Naomi — who was 4 at the time — spent years moving across England with her mother and older brother. "I went to nine different schools," says Naomi, 54. "Started off in Kent. Moved to Cambridge for a little while. We lived in Norfolk, we lived in Suffolk, in Wales — that was where my grandparents were. So, a lot of moving, a lot of new schools, a lot of reinventing myself."

I'M FRIENDS WITH MY EX "I'm pretty proud of us," Naomi says of her relationship with actor Liev Schreiber, with whom she shares kids Sasha, 15, and Kai, 13. The two broke up in 2016 after 11 years together, but "we've made it our absolute priority to be good and kind to each other, and we're absolutely committed to that."

I USED TO BE A REAL DAREDEVIL "I've skydived. I went swimming with sharks that weren't in cages. I went on safari, where you're sitting with lions just five feet from you," she admits. "But now that I have kids, I don't want to do so many daredevil-y things anymore."

I'M IN LOVE AGAIN Naomi and her *Gypsy* co-star, Billy Crudup, have been a couple for six years. Although they like to keep their relationship private, Naomi's posted many sweet pics with "my love" on Instagram.

I EMBRACE AGING In October, Naomi launched a wellness line called Stripes, which caters to menopause health. "This is not the end of life, where we should be invisible and irrelevant. It's the beginning of something wonderful, actually."

Naomi with her daughter, Kai, and son, Sasha...

...and with her partner of six years, actor Billy Crudup.

Naomi's latest, *The Watcher*, is streaming on Netflix.

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THE HONEYMOONERS' JOYCE RANDOLPH

I've Had a WONDERFUL LIFE

THE LAST SURVIVING CAST MEMBER OF THE ICONIC SITCOM LOOKS BACK AT HER TIME AS AN ACTRESS, WIFE AND MOTHER

The same year that the classic sitcom *The Honeymooners* premiered, Joyce Randolph, who played Trixie Norton, got married in real life. Creator and star Jackie Gleason's reaction was worthy of his character, gruff bus driver Ralph Kramden. "When my parents got married, Gleason's card said, 'Congratulations. No babies!'" recalls Joyce's son, Randy Richard Charles, to *Closer*. "So they waited until the show was over and then they got pregnant."

Joyce and her husband, Richard Lincoln Charles, a marketing executive, didn't have to wait long to start a family. *The Honeymooners* stopped making new episodes just a year later, in 1956, but it has lived on in reruns and in the hearts of its fans for decades. Joyce, now 98, is the last living co-star, and while *The Honeymooners* was only a small part of her long life, it looms large in her memory. "It was all wonderful," she tells *Closer*. "Just being there, knowing we were popular. That was good!"

Growing up in Detroit, "My heart was set on acting. From a little girl on, I had to be in all the plays," Joyce says. After high school, she landed a part in the touring company of *Stage Door* and went on to roles on Broadway. Jackie Gleason happened to see her in a Clorets gum ad in 1951 and cast her as Trixie opposite Art Carney in a skit on the variety show *Cavalcade of Stars*, where *The Honeymooners* began. "Art was wonderful," Joyce says of her television spouse. "He was a very sweet man."

Gleason could be an imposing figure, but Joyce tells *Closer*, "He wasn't too demanding. He didn't like to rehearse, so we didn't rehearse much." Gleason also would improvise at times, which kept the entire supporting cast on their toes. "Jackie would go off script, and he would just keep talking, and we'd all have to keep talking," Joyce recalls. "We just had to keep going."

A SECOND CHAPTER

Around the same time that she was playing Trixie, Joyce met her future husband. "One of my dad's buddies was married to the woman who did costumes," Joyce's son, Randy, explains. The friend offered to introduce Richard to the June Taylor dancers, who appeared on Gleason's variety show. "He went one night," Randy continues, "and instead of meeting a June Taylor dancer, he met my mother."

After *The Honeymooners* ended, Joyce struggled to land new roles, due to the popularity of the series. "My agent would submit me, and they'd always say, 'No, no, she's too identified with Trixie,'" she recalls.

But with the birth of her son in 1960, her priorities shifted. She is proud of her years as an actress, but equally satisfied with her life as a wife and mother. "Taking care of someone is wonderful," she says. "I lost some interest [in acting]." Joyce and Richard were happily married for more than four decades, until his death in 1997.

These days, Joyce and Randy talk every day. "If you have a good child, it's wonderful," she says. As for her legacy with *The Honeymooners*, "I'm just proud of being part of Jackie's empire. It was good to be part of something."

—Lisa Chambers

There are just 39 classic episodes of *The Honeymooners*, but a number of additional sketches featuring the cast.

“I was an only child, so my parents took me with them everywhere,” says Randy with Richard and Joyce.

Randy admits he didn’t realize his mother was famous until he was older!

Audrey Meadows, Jackie Gleason and Joyce reunited in 1982.

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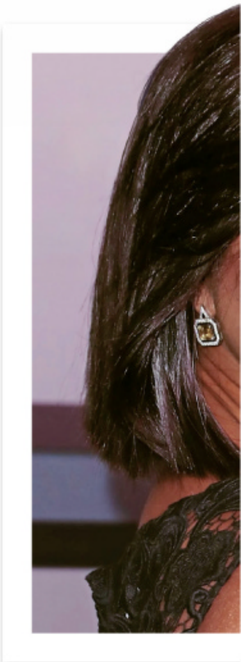

Pretty Peepers

When it comes to her glam, Gabrielle Union doesn't have to break the bank — in fact, her go-to mascara is under $10! "It's a reasonably priced product that I've been using for years, and it makes your lashes pop," says the star about the cult-favorite L'Oréal Paris spoolie.

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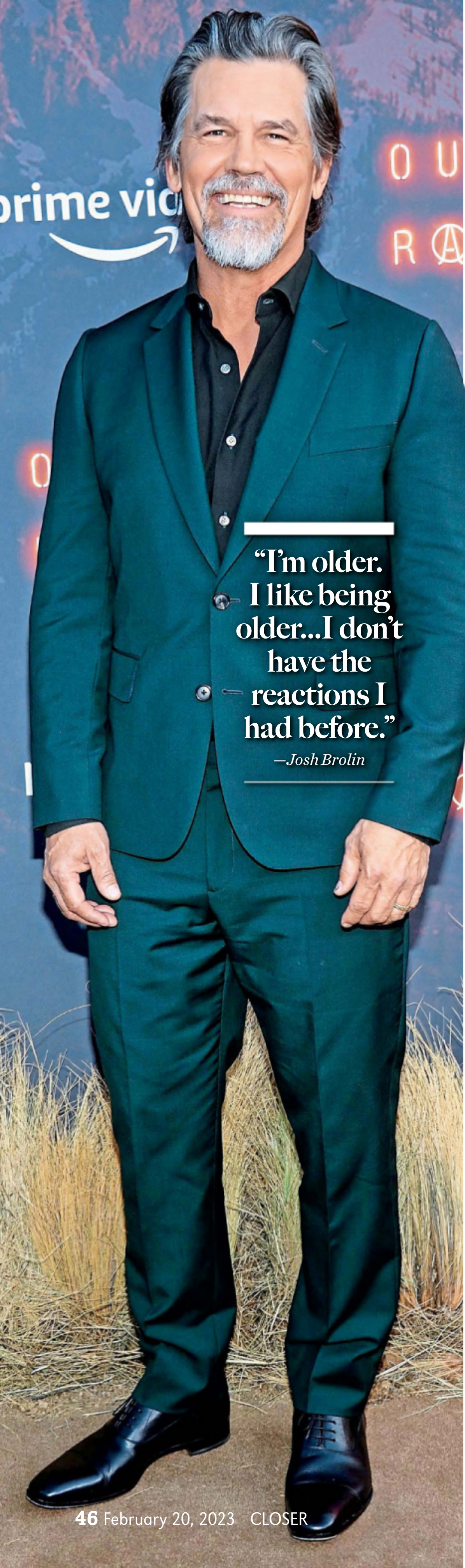
MY LIFE IN 10 Pictures

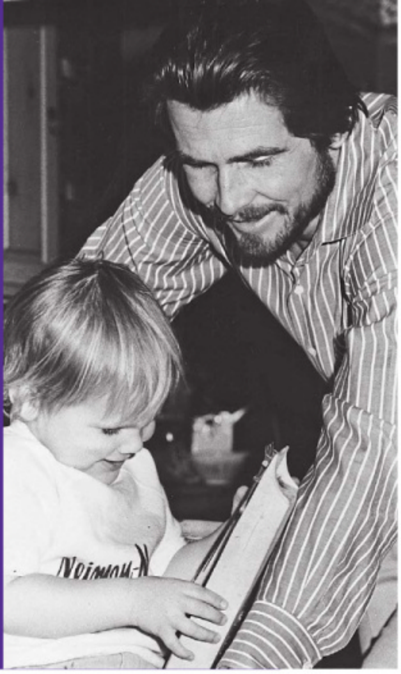
ONE WOULD think growing up the son of James Brolin might have given Joshua James Brolin a leg up in Hollywood — but you'd be wrong. "There's always this perception that if your dad's an actor, it's going to be easy for you." Instead, he'd describe himself as a "neglected," rebellious kid who once joined a surf gang, the Ciao Rats. "I felt like I had to be in the epicenter of whatever was earthquaking at the time, or causing the earthquake," Josh reflected. "[But] most of those guys I grew up with, they're dead now." He'd survive and go on to earn an Oscar nod for 2008's *Milk*. Along the way, Josh struggled with his own demons, finally giving up drinking in 2013. "Sobriety is knowing the difference between selfishness and integrity." So, what changed him? Ultimately, his role as father to four children — *Yellowstone* star Eden, producer Trevor and his two toddlers with third wife Kathryn. "Having kids was the best thing that ever happened to me," shared Josh, who turns 55 on Feb. 12. "It helped me to get over myself and made my life about something."



> "I'm older. I like being older...I don't have the reactions I had before."
>
> —*Josh Brolin*

1 EARLY '70S UNDER THE SON

"I just didn't understand that insecurity when I was a kid," Josh once told *Closer* about growing up with "a moderately successful celebrity" in dad James. "He would work and then not work for a long time. We would have things, and then we wouldn't have things."



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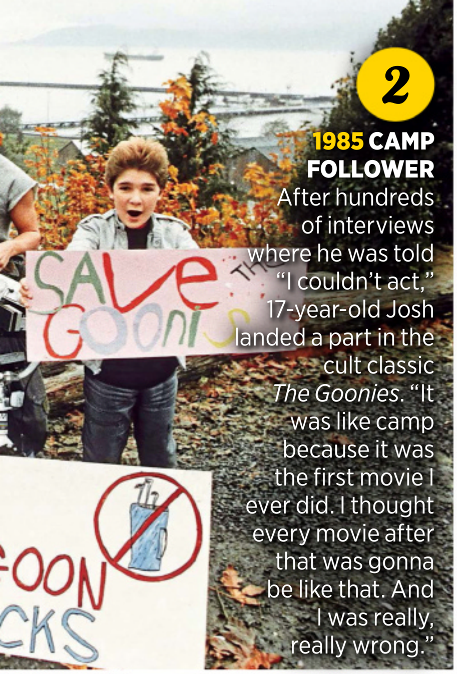

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1985 CAMP FOLLOWER After hundreds of interviews where he was told "I couldn't act," 17-year-old Josh landed a part in the cult classic *The Goonies*. "It was like camp because it was the first movie I ever did. I thought every movie after that was gonna be like that. And I was really, really wrong."

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1989 FIREABLE OFFENSE On TV's *The Young Riders*, he'd play Wild Bill Hickok. But Josh was doing something even wilder at the time. "I was a volunteer firefighter. I didn't tell [the producers] because it was totally wrong," he'd admit. "I shouldn't have been doing it, obviously, but I did it because I felt like it.... The camaraderie [of it] was something that I'd never experienced before."

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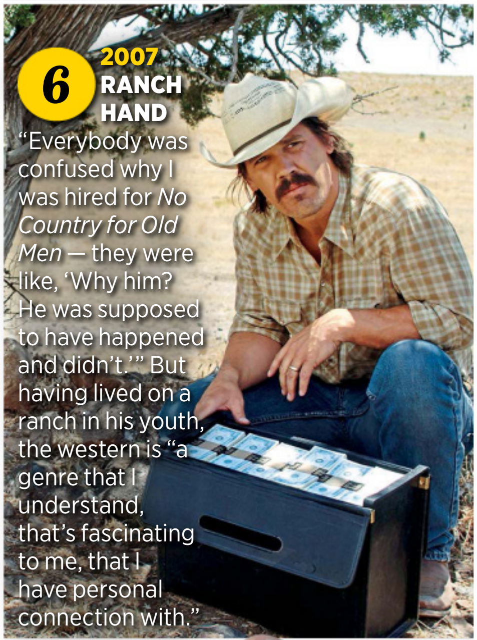
1996 SPELLING DISASTER For Josh, there's an "embarrassment" to acting. "It's [a feeling] of, I don't know if I'm good enough to live up to this, you know? And then you see a movie once and a while that you feel like you did your job and that you did justice to [the filmmaker] and you're happy. And *Flirting With Disaster* (with Patricia Arquette) was probably the first film I felt that about."

5

2003 VOTE OUT While his turn as a maverick U.S. senator on TV's *Mister Sterling* was short-lived, Josh came away with a long-term perspective on politics. "You realize there's so much bull**** on CNN and MSNBC and Fox, and it's all theater. I want to know what's really happening."



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2007 RANCH HAND "Everybody was confused why I was hired for *No Country for Old Men* — they were like, 'Why him? He was supposed to have happened and didn't.'" But having lived on a ranch in his youth, the western is "a genre that I understand, that's fascinating to me, that I have personal connection with."

7

2008 NO HOW "He really pestered me," confessed Josh about director Oliver Stone's efforts after the actor first passed on playing George W. Bush in *W.* "No is a funny thing, it seems to me. Good directors they know 'no' isn't necessarily 'no.' No may be fear, may be ignorance. [In my case,] it was fear. That's all it was. It was just a big part. I was like, 'I don't know.'"

8

2012 SPECIAL K Playing a younger version of Tommy Lee Jones' Agent K in *Men in Black 3* "was the toughest thing I ever had to do"— in part, because he didn't see the resemblance. "It's like, 'Why me?' I don't know if it's the Americana people see in us. Or if it's [just] the size of our skulls."

9

2018 IN THE NOW "If they had offered me an Avenger, I am not sure I'd have said yes," he'd say of playing the villainous Thanos in *Avengers: Infinity War*. "It was the purple guy that everyone was against, and that was interesting to me. We started breaking down who he was. And the thing that came up was Brando in *Apocalypse Now*."

10

2022 ME THREE "I liked the idea of taking a stereotype and killing it," revealed Josh about his turn in the western series *Outer Range*. But that wasn't the show's only draw. "I was just looking at it like, 'Why are you doing TV after 20 years?' Because it frightened me. It's a big swing, and I like that."

FLASHBACK

One-Shoulder Gowns

Regina Hall took center stage in a shoulder-bearing vegan leather gown by Monique Lhuillier. The material is very trendy, but this style has been around since ancient times — literally. Garments fastened over one shoulder were traditional in Rome's Golden Age. Ava Gardner also wore the look to play a goddess in *One Touch of Venus.*

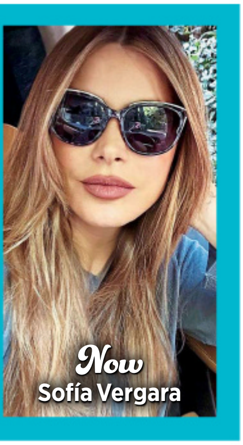
1948
Ava Gardner

Now
Regina Hall

Cat-Eyed Sunglasses

"No more rain in LA! Sunglasses out," enthused Sofía Vergara in a pair of cute retro shades that Rita Hayworth would have loved. Rita wore a similar pair when she arrived in Rome on July 17, 1968, to begin filming *The Bastard.*

1968
Rita Hayworth



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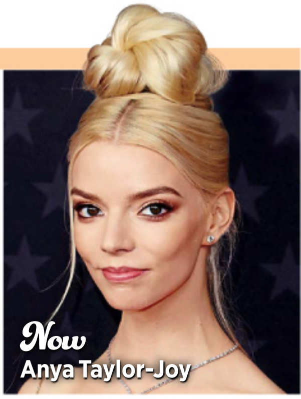

Now
Anya Taylor-Joy

Fancy Updos

Anya Taylor-Joy was quite the "fair lady" in an elegant updo. It's reminiscent of the regal look Audrey Hepburn's Eliza Doolittle wore after her transformation into a princess in the musical.

2012
Magic Mike

Now
Magic Mike's Last Dance

Magic Mike

"If you thought he could dance [before], you are going to realize you haven't seen anything," says Salma Hayek of her *Magic Mike's Last Dance* co-star Channing Tatum. The third movie finds Channing's character, Mike Lane, heading to London after Salma's wealthy socialite makes him an offer he can't refuse. It opens in theaters Feb. 10.

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